

TREES

- 3.1 PUBLIC TREE REMOVAL. The street superintendent shall have the right to plant, trim, spray, preserve and remove trees, plants and shrubs within the lines of all streets, alleys, avenues, lanes, squares and public grounds as may be necessary to insure safety or to preserve the symmetry and beauty of such public grounds. The street superintendent may remove or cause or order to be removed any tree or part thereof which is in an unsafe condition or which is of a prohibited species, or is affected with an injurious disease, fungus, insect or other pest. Whenever the street superintendent shall remove any tree, plant or shrub, solely for the purpose of constructing any public work, the superintendent shall, if practicable, replace the same at public expense, at some nearby location by planting another tree, plant or shrub, not necessarily of the same type.
- 3.2 PROHIBITED SPECIES. For the purposes of this ordinance prohibited species shall mean any tree of the species of poplar (*Populus Sp.*), willow (*Salix Sp.*) and box elder (*Acer Negundo*). Prohibited species of trees shall not be planted within the lines of streets, alleys, avenues, lanes, squares, And public grounds within the village. Likewise, trees that are a prohibited species shall not be planted on private grounds so that their roots might interfere with drains, sewers or water lines owned by the Village.
- 3.3 TREE PROTECTION. No persons shall break, injure, mutilate, kill or destroy any tree or shrub, or set any fire within ten (10) feet of any tree, or permit any fire, or the heat thereof, to injure any portion of any tree. No toxic chemicals or other injurious materials shall be allowed to seep, drain or be emptied on, near or about any tree. No electric wires or any other lines or wires shall be permitted to come in contact with any tree or shrub in any matter that shall cause damage thereto, and no person shall attach any electric insulation to any tree. No person shall use any tree as an Anchor except by special written permit from the street superintendent, and no material shall be fastened to or hung on any tree.